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MR. SPEAKER:

I move that Engrossed Senate Bill 31 be amended to read as follows:

- 1 Page 4, between lines 25 and 26, begin a new paragraph and insert:
2 "SECTION 6. IC 9-21-3-6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
3 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 6. (a) Except as
4 provided in subsection (b), a public or private agency may not erect a
5 traffic control device on a state maintained highway without the written
6 permission of the Indiana department of transportation.
7 (b) This subsection applies to the installation of traffic signals on a
8 state highway in a city or town. **Except as provided in section 12 and**
9 **13 of this chapter,** the Indiana department of transportation shall:
10 (1) install any signal that meets the standards, specifications, and
11 warrants set forth in the Indiana Manual on Uniform Traffic
12 Control Devices for Streets and Highways; or
13 (2) grant written permission to a city or town to erect the signal if
14 it is not possible for the state immediately to install the signal."
15 Page 5, between lines 19 and 20, begin a new paragraph and insert:
16 "SECTION 8. IC 9-21-3-13 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
17 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
18 UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 13 (a) This section applies only to U.S.**
19 **Highway 31 in a county having a population of more than thirty-six**
20 **thousand seven hundred (36,700) but less than thirty-seven**
21 **thousand (37,000).**
22 **(b) The Indiana department of transportation shall remove four**
23 **(4) stop lights from the highway described in subsection (a) in the**
24 **safest manner possible. The stop lights must be removed at the**

intersections of U.S. Highway 31 and the following highways:

- (1) CR 100 N.
- (2) Business U.S. Highway 31.
- (3) Indiana Highway 218W.
- (4) Indiana Highway 18.

(c) These stop lights must be removed within the time set forth in subsection (e). The department may employ either of the following alternatives at an intersection at which the department removes a signal control device under this section:

- (1) Barricading the intersecting road or street to prevent the egress or ingress to U.S. Highway 31.
- (2) Installing flashing lights at the intersection.

(d) The Indiana department of transportation may not install a stoplight or stop sign on U.S. Highway 31 in a county having a population of more than thirty-six thousand seven hundred (36,700) but less than thirty-seven thousand (37,000) after June 30, 2001. If there is a compelling need to facilitate the crossing of U.S. Highway 31, the department shall construct an overpass or underpass at the particular intersection instead of installing a stoplight or stop sign.

(e) The Indiana department of transportation shall remove the stop lights set forth in subsection (b) before July 1, 2002.

(f) For each violation of this section, the Indiana department of transportation shall forfeit five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000). The department shall transfer the money forfeited under this subsection to the U.S. Highway 31 upgrade fund established under IC 9-21-3-12 (e).

(g) The Indiana department of transportation shall transfer money forfeited under this section by July 31, 2001."

Page 5, after line 34, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 10. An emergency is declared for this act."

(Reference is to SB 31 as printed April 6, 2001.)

Representative Cook